

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ruoxing Wang et al.	Examiner:	Robert A. Zeman
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement contained in the Office Communication mailed April 12, 2007. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicants hereby elect **with traverse** Group I invention; specifically claims 1-8, 16-19 and 24, for prosecution in the instant application.

Applicants through their attorney on the record and identified below appreciate very much the Examiner's earliest review of the instant application.

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